

Redmond again had two performing arts series in 2004, both of which were well-attended and well-received by the public. Funding support for the year was received from 4Culture, Microsoft, Redmond Town Center, Redmond Tourism Development Fund, Kanishka Cuisine of India and Wells Fargo Bank-Redmond.

With the new tagline *Bringing a World of Art to Redmond*, the **Winter Performance Series (WPS)** featured four shows of diverse forms: Afro-Caribbean costumed dance and music by *Maya Soleil*, children's show by award-winning artist *Alleyoop*, circus art with live original music by *Circus Contraption* and contemporary improvisation dramatics by *theater simple*. WPS attendance: 355



Filipiniana in Anderson Park (AITP)

The **Arts in the Parks (AITP)** summer series regaled audiences with a variety of performances at attractive outdoor locations. Performances at Anderson Park featured the hammered dulcimer by *Jamie Janover*, Afro-Celtic world music by *Geoffrey Castle Band*, Shakespeare's Julius Caesar by *Wooden O Theatre*, Andean music by *Grupo Samay*, Filipino cultural showcase by *Filipiniana*, blues music by *Steve Trembley Band* and children's show by *the Filucie Hootchie Kootchie Band*.



Bakra Bata performing at the Microsoft campus (AITP)

Performances on the Microsoft campus included Ecuadorian music by *Quichua Mashis*, classic rock by *Rockaway Band*, reggae & steel drums by *Bakra Bata* and *Groove Mob*, an 8-piece horn band. Other performances included smooth jazz by *Darren Motamedy* at Redmond Town Center and a hip-hop show by *Josh Martinez* at the Edge Skate Park. AITP attendance: 1790.

## Visual Arts

### Redmond Outdoor Sculpture

Redmond Outdoor Sculpture (ROS) went through several changes last year, from leaving its previous home next to the Municipal Campus (where it started in 1997) to going through a name change (from Outdoor Sculpture Garden).

Redmond Town Center welcomed ROS into their space and allowed us to showcase 10 sculptures throughout the center and surrounding land, from artists Don Anderson, Sherry Buckner, Lance Carleton, Ken Eliassen, Shirley Erickson, Pam Hom, Jere Mondau and Leon White.

This year was the first time that a sculpture was featured in downtown Redmond, a piece by Julian Voss-Andreae shown being installed below.



ROS Installation of Green Fluorescent Protein by Julian Voss-Andreae

A sculpture by Brandon Zebold was placed at Luke McRedmond's Landing, and the Friends of the Redmond Library sponsored two artworks, by Shirley Erickson and Thor Mhyr, at the Redmond Library.

Volunteer graphic designer Richard Ruiz once again produced the opening invitations and brochure. REI in Redmond Town Center provided GPS coordinates for each sculpture.